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## June Commencement Graduates 570

UNHers turned out at Dodds Stadium in droves on Saturday, June 1, but it wasn't to cheer on the football team. Instead, the university was celebrating its 68th annual commencement. Hundreds of well-wishers turned out to watch some 570 graduates—245 undergraduates and 325 master's degree candidates—receive their degrees and hear the commencement address by President Phillip Kaplan, who will be retiring from his post this year.

In his address on "The Promise of Education," Kaplan urged the new graduates to reject complacency. Only then, said Kaplan will individuals and organizations be able "to restore America's competitive edge and preeminent position in world markets, redress the current foreign trade deficit, and challenge our society's urgent and seemingly intractable domestic problems."

Tracing educational trends, policies and growth throughout the centuries, Kaplan noted a shift in the public's perception of the purpose of higher education which in the early years entailed educating and molding

students to the current emphasis on preparing youth for "building a nation." He repeatedly underscored the value of education in America and the need for continued support "for education as the nation's most important investment."

Said Kaplan, "We must remember that this nation's great strength is not its weapons but its people. Our great hope is not our technology but the potential of future generations."

Following Kaplan's speech, honorary degrees were presented to Henry E. Bartels, retired vice-president of the Insilco Corporation and long-time member of the UNH Board of Governors; Justin Dart, chairman of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities; and Robert F. Thompson, professor of the history of art and master of Timothy Dwight College at Yale.

Board of Governors member Fennore Seton presented Dart with his doctor of humane letters degree while Caroline Dinegar, associate provost, presented a doctor of humane letters degree to Thompson and a



*An enterprising graduate keeps her cool during commencement proceedings.*

doctor of laws degree to Bartels.

During the conferral of student degrees which followed, several graduates sported slogans on their mortarboards. Many waved to family members, and at least one grad kept her cool during the sweltering morning heat with a colorful fan.

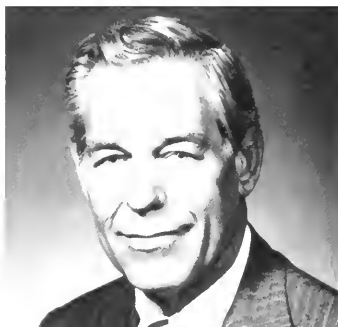
One graduate-to-be was on an especially tight schedule. Richie Scott, who received a degree in communication, was on special six-hour leave from his hospital bed—just enough time to get him to campus and be whisked on stage to accept his degree from School of Business Dean M.L. McLaughlin. And the audience cheered when star football player Harry Boatswain stepped up to accept dual degrees in business administration and marketing. (See related story on back page.)

Later, Raymond Havican, vice president of the UNH Alumni Association, welcomed the new graduates to the association's extended UNH family.



*It was congratulations all around for the newest UNH graduates who received their degrees during an outdoor exercise held under sunny skies out at Dodds Stadium on June 1.*

## Honorary Degree Recipients



**Henry Edwin Bartels**  
Doctor of Laws

Retired vice-president of the Insilco Corporation; long-time member of the University of New Haven Board of Governors; former chairman of the Board of Gaylord Hospital.



**Justin Whitlock Dart, Jr.**  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; chairman of the Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities.



**Robert Farris Thompson**  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Professor of the history of art and master of Timothy Dwight College at Yale University; well-known writer and essayist; former chairman of the Arts and Humanities Committee, African Studies Association.

## Campus Beautification Underway

The university's campus beautification program is moving ahead on schedule. Construction of new entry ways to the main campus, including graceful brick walls separating the campus proper from traffic at the Boston Post Road and Campbell Avenue/Ruden Street entrances is already underway. Construction crews from D & M Builders, Inc., a Branford firm, were on site the second week in May, and the project is slated for completion at the end of August, according to Director of Facilities Justin McManus.

Construction of the new Admissions building, which will be located midway between the Post Road entrance and Maxcy Hall is slated to begin over the summer. A focal point of the two-story brick building will be a 700 square-foot reception area with fireplace on the main level for use in greeting potential students and their parents. The building, which will house admissions, continuing education and financial aid personnel on the main and second levels, will also include a conference room, mail room and storage area on the lower level.

In conjunction with the multifaceted beautification program, which also includes redesigning the university's parking areas and adding greenery and pedestrian walkways to visually unify several of the main buildings as well as improve the flow of traffic, a number of additional campus improvements have already been completed.

Upgrading the university's existing communications network involved the installation of several miles of underground fiber optic cables to connect buildings and departments on the main campus together by computer. With the installation finished, Southern New England Telephone servicemen will be working throughout the summer to make the necessary hook-ups slated for completion this fall.

Renovation of the Olympic Heights Residence Hall, home to some 254 UNH students, was recently completed. Improvements included new bathrooms, ceilings and lighting, a revamped lobby and a new coat of paint throughout the building. Similar improvements were made at the Parc Vendome Residence Hall earlier this year.

Lastly, several departments, including Communication and Marketing and Music and Sound Recording, have received new equipment as part of the improvement plan.

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## Taylor Speaks to Business Execs

An "environment in which entrepreneurs can flourish." That is how R.C. (Ted) Taylor, president and CEO of Tay-Mac Corporation—which owns and operates 15 McDonald's restaurants in the Greater New Haven and Bridgeport areas—described McDonald's Corporation at an Executive Development Seminar held May 14 at UNH. Taylor, a member of the university's Board of Governors, was the principal speaker at the seminar, the fourth in a series of breakfast sessions sponsored by the university's Executive MBA Program to augment the learning resources of executives.

Discussing McDonald's success worldwide (more than 25 consecutive years of record-breaking sales and earnings), Taylor said that the company has worked hard to build recognition and acceptance of its products



R.C. Taylor, president and CEO of Tay-Mac Corporation, shares the McDonald's success story at a recent EMBA Breakfast seminar.

in the United States and abroad. Among the strategies that have resulted in the firm's growth have been strong efforts to build sales at existing restaurants, the constant addition of new restaurants, and the commitment to grow and improve profits in the international marketplace.

According to Taylor, major factors that have contributed to the success of the company's growth strategies have included careful selection of the location for each restaurant (to ensure

## UNH Reaccredited for 10 Years

The university has been awarded reaccreditation for 10 years — the maximum allowable period — by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Formal notification of the NEASC action reached university President Phillip Kaplan on May 15.

Commenting on the reaccreditation, Kaplan said: "This is excellent news for the university. In these troubled times, when many colleges are encountering financial and other difficulties, reaccreditation for the full 10-year period is a reassuring vote of confidence in the quality of our academic programs and in the overall integrity and stability of the institution as a whole. I am immensely pleased with the NEASC action, which should provide the UNH community with a strong sense of satisfaction and with confidence that the university is well positioned for growth and success in the future."

Reaccreditation by NEASC, the regional body responsible for approving all New England colleges, universities, and secondary schools, involves a comprehensive review of every aspect of campus activity, academic and nonacademic. The procedure includes a lengthy introspective self-study (up to a year or more in duration), which results in the submission of an extensive report to NEASC.

NEASC subsequently sends an accreditation team, made up of presidents, faculty, and administrators from other institutions, to visit the campus. This, in turn, leads to a detailed recommendation to NEASC's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education on whether the institution being evaluated should be reaccredited and for how long.

UNH submitted its self-study to NEASC in the summer of 1990. The NEASC accreditation team visited the university last October and made its recommendation in January. The Commission acted upon that recommendation on April 26 at a meeting in Providence, RI. At that meeting, the Commission declared "that the University of New Haven be continued with accreditation" and that "the next comprehensive evaluation be scheduled for Fall 2000." The Commission commended UNH for its "excellent" core program (which includes the freshman block program) and for the "quality and quantity of services provided to students in the Center for Learning Resources."

In accordance with NEASC policy requiring a fifth-year interim written report from all institutions on a 10-year evaluation cycle, the university will be required to submit an interim document in the fall of 1995.

maximum accessibility), local ownership of the restaurants and the fact that each is actually operated by its owner, and the quality of service and value provided to customers.

Turning to the history of McDonald's, Taylor told his audience of area business leaders that, from a single restaurant in Des Plaines, IL, the corporation has now reached the point where its franchisees serve millions of people all over the world. The numbers are now so great, he said, that it's "like having the combined populations of Switzerland, Honduras, New Zealand, and New York City over for lunch—every day."

In the United States alone, Taylor stated, nearly one out of every 15 people has worked for McDonald's at

one time or another. And for the one restaurant that McDonald's currently operates in Moscow, the company has a crew of 750 plus management.

Describing McDonald's Corporation as a risk-taker, Taylor cited several advertising campaigns and the company's 1971 entry into the Japanese market (where french-fried potatoes were totally unknown) as risky ventures that have proven very successful. During the question-and-answer period following this talk, he noted, however, that because of careful research and planning, the firm takes few risks in situations where the potential for success is low. The failure rate for new McDonald's restaurants, for example, is less than one-tenth of 1 percent, he said.



*Some 700 students representing 87 Connecticut high schools participated in this year's JETS-TEAMS competition held at UNH and sponsored by United Technologies.*

## JETS-TEAMS Students Honored

From the UNH campus to the floor of the state Capitol building—that was the circuitous route taken by teams of young scholars from Hall High School in West Hartford and E.O. Smith High School in Storrs, who were honored for their championship performances in the 1991 state and national JETS-TEAMS competitions.

The national competition took place April 25 at the United Technologies Corporation's Research Center in East Hartford. The two-hour exam called upon students to use technical writing, creative thinking, cooperative goal-setting and brainstorming skills as they worked in groups to solve approximately 10 multi-faceted engineering problems.

The six teams from Connecticut that participated were all first-place winners in their respective divisions in the Connecticut JETS-TEAMS competition held the previous month at UNH on March 13. JETS-TEAMS is an acronym for Junior Engineering Technical Society—Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science. The competition, which has been held at UNH for the past several years, was sponsored by United Technologies.

This year Hall's team was one of 87 Connecticut high school teams—totalling some 700 students—that UNH welcomed to the North Campus gymnasium, the site for the state

competition. Fortified with calculators, textbooks and their own ingenuity, the students tackled the 240-question examination which covered biology, chemistry, computer fundamentals, English, mathematics and physics.

While the test results were being tabulated, students and their coaches enjoyed the afternoon on campus, a highlight of which was a presentation by NASA Astronaut Col. Ronald J. Grabe in Dodds Hall Auditorium. Grabe shared his experiences as the pilot of the shuttle Atlantis when it deployed the Magellan Venus-exploration spacecraft in May 1989. UTC exhibits and laboratory demonstrations by School of Engineering faculty members gave students an inside look at today's technological advances and educational opportunities.

By day's end, Hall High School's team, which had scored 205 out of a possible 240 points, had won top honors. An awards ceremony, in which UTC's Senior Vice President Sigmund Abeles, and UNH administrators participated, recognized Hall, E.O. Smith (which placed first in its category) and 10 other teams that won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of the contest's four divisions based on the type of school and size of the senior class.

## New College Horizons Program Introduced

Soon UNH will be taking its commitment to personalized student service one step further by extending it to prospective UNHers. This summer, UNH will launch a new College Horizons program designed to help those with college potential but certain deficiencies hone their academic skills.

Vice Provost James Uebelacker describes the program, which has not been previously offered in this area, as one designed to assist students with what he calls "uneven" profiles. He notes, for example, that students may have acceptable high school grades but low SAT scores or there may be a significant difference between the student's verbal and mathematics scores on the SATs. "The ability to be a successful college student is there but for some reason a student may be deficient in a particular area," explains Uebelacker.

The five-week program will begin July 8 under the direction of Donald Fridshal, professor of mathematics. The program will include instruction in reading strategies, English fundamentals and mathematics fundamentals. Study skills training will be incorporated into the coursework. Also integrated into the program will be on-campus tutoring services and social activities. And for those who choose to live on campus, residence hall advisers will be on hand to ease students' adjustment to the summer stay.

In addition to giving potential college-bound students a chance to reinforce their academic and study skills, the program will give students the opportunity to "come to UNH and see first-hand what college life is like," says Dean for Student Services James Martin. The program is designed so that those students who receive a passing grade of "C" or better at the completion of the program will be automatically accepted for regular admission, and the progress of these students will be carefully tracked throughout their freshman year by the Office of Students' Academic Development.

## Grant Allows Researcher to Study Ocean Habitats

Roman Zajac says that as a child he enjoyed going to the beach as much as any other youngster. But these days, he is more concerned with studying the activities below the water's surface.

Currently, Zajac, an assistant professor of environmental science and coordinator of the UNH master's program in that field, has begun research to map and analyze bottom habitats in the Sound. He has received a grant of \$103,000 from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

With his area of expertise primarily in marine ecology, Zajac says he has long been interested in learning how bottom communities respond to different types of disturbances whether large scale or small, induced by nature or by man. In the Sound, these communities include worms, clams, small shrimp, lobsters and a myriad of other creatures, he says.

"If you know the large-scale distribution, you can see how disturbances in one area may affect the larger scheme," he explains. Such information can be an effective planning tool for the DEP as well as for federal agencies, research institutions, and



*Assistant Professor of Environmental Science Roman Zajac is conducting research in Long Island Sound studying bottom habitats as part of a three-year project.*

public and private organizations.

Zajac says his research project, which began in September, will last at least three years. To be conducted in three stages, it includes producing a set of environmental maps, developing underwater remote sensing methods

and analyses and creating a theoretical framework for developing effective management strategies.

Much of the initial work for the project has included collecting existing information about the Sound.

Because turn-around time is a crucial component in environmental management, Zajac says the project's second phase involves speeding the process for collecting on-site information under the water.

Working in conjunction with officials from the DEP and the National Undersea Research Center at Avery Point, Zajac employs side scan sonar equipment, using sound waves to create pictures of the underwater topography including mud, rocks, sand waves and other bottom features. The sonar unit, which scans a 200 meter area at a time, will enable him to piece together a comprehensive mosaic of a sizable portion of the Sound.

Then, using a remotely operated vehicle—a mini submarine equipped with video equipment—he will hone in on the small scale features of different underwater sites. The sites will be videotaped for future reference.

## Marketing Student Makes Good in Family Business

If Glenn Spector were asked to develop a marketing strategy for a start-up entrepreneurial business as a class project, he wouldn't be at a loss for ideas. Spector, who will graduate in January 1992 with a B.S. degree in marketing, would only have to trace the growth of his own family's business, which he has been marketing ever since his junior year at UNH.

The success story goes something like this. After years of preparing a time-honored family recipe of pepper relish which was often served to friends and relatives who stopped by the Spector's Waterbury home, Glenn, together with his brother Larry (the relish chef) and their mother Rosalie, decided to take their product public. Hence Uncle Maynard's Pepper Relish (the name Maynard having been Larry's childhood nickname) began gracing the shelves of local groceries, and the family-owned business GLS Foods, Inc. was born.

Today, the 12-oz. jars of relish bearing colorful red labels with an animated green bell pepper can be found in nearly 300 grocery stores and some 30 or 40 restaurants and delicatessens throughout Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. Response to the product has been so favorable that the trio has set their sights still higher—plans are in the works to branch out to New York, Western Massachusetts, the West coast and South East-West.

Spector still remembers that first week in business when he went store to store, relish jars in hand, introducing himself and his product to neighborhood grocers. By the week's end, he had received orders from 10 stores; the following week another 25 stores were willing to carry his product.

He says most people like the relish's flavor and the fact that it is made of all natural foods, is cholesterol free and has no artificial coloring or "any ingredients with fancy words you

can't pronounce."

Spector is quick to point out that running a business, while satisfying, entails a lot of hard work. The family is involved in every aspect of the business, from coring peppers and skinning onions by hand to cooking and bottling the relish in canneries located in Waterbury and in Coventry, RI, to loading up their family truck and delivering their product each morning to distributors. On weekends, the trio can often be found doing taste tests in area supermarkets or participating in local fairs where they serve chips, salsa and relish to the public.

But Spector, who will work in the family business full time after he graduates from UNH, says he enjoys running his own shop. And he says he felt the firm was really coming into its own when, during one fair, he overheard people who spotted his booth say, "Look, there's Uncle Maynard" as if he were a friend.

# Latest Ethics Seminar Looks at Mergers and Downsizing

*"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."*

—Mark Twain

In opening remarks delivered at a University forum entitled "Ethics of Mergers and Downsizing: How Are Decisions Made?" Richard Grossi, chairman and chief executive officer of United Illuminating, drew upon this opening quote as a guide. Grossi, who together with fellow panelists William I. Bergman, retired chief executive officer of Richardson-Vicks U.S.A. and David Smallacombe, president of Local 707 of the International Association of Machinists, went on to discuss ethical practices and their ramifications for the corporate sector during the May 15 event held in Dodds Hall Auditorium.

Though he acknowledged that defining ethics is often an elusive task, Grossi was firm in his belief in its exercise. "One thing is crystal clear. Personal ethics and business ethics cannot be separated....There is only one code and one set of rules," he said.

In noting the hard choices businessmen must make to maintain productivity and profitability in the face of economic slowdowns, Grossi discussed ways to help employees unavoidably affected by corporate downsizing. His number one rule: "Above all, do not

knowingly do harm to another." Treating employees with respect at all times, and finding ways to alleviate harmful effects of cutbacks—such as initiating training programs or outplacement services and keeping the lines of communication open and honest—were some suggestions.

Bergman, who believes that a sense of right and wrong should be established early in the home and in school, agreed. In addressing this issue, he drew from his years of experience as a chief executive who during the course of his career experienced 10 acquisitions of various companies and, in 1985, the acquisition of Richardson-Vicks by Procter and Gamble. A realist, Bergman says that "restructuring and downsizing are just plain attempts at corporate survival." They can be good if handled properly to strengthen the organization's competitiveness in the marketplace. He discussed streamlining through attrition, early retirement bonuses, supporting displaced workers through retraining and/or relocation and guaranteeing medical benefits for a period of time.

Smallacombe, however, believed that downsizing is all-too-often a tool used solely to boost profits by increasing the workload and reducing the labor force. Describing workers as "a variable cost in mergers" in management's eyes, the union president offered alternatives to downsizing such as decreasing employees' work hours, increasing vacation and paid leave or improving early retirement options.

Gordon Simerson, associate professor of psychology, served as moderator of the forum while Judith Neal, associate professor of management, acted as liaison with the audience. The forum was the result of a collaborative effort of Simerson, Neal and Associate Professor of Philosophy Joel Marks.

The May 15 forum, which was sponsored by United Illuminating, the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics and SNET, concluded with questions from the audience and a reception in the gallery of Dodds Hall.



Robert L. Fiscus



Thomas J. Cahill

## Two Executives Join UNH Board

Thomas J. Cahill of Woodbridge, executive vice-president of the Bank of New Haven, and Robert L. Fiscus of Huntington, president and chief financial officer at the United Illuminating Company, have joined the university's Board of Governors.

Cahill, who has been a New Haven area banker for more than 35 years, began his career with First Bank, where he rose from the installment loan department to the position of executive vice-president. When First Bank merged with the larger Connecticut National Bank, he became a senior vice-president at CNB with responsibility for commercial lending in the central part of the state. Following his retirement from CNB in 1989, he served as a consultant for the bank, later joined New Haven Merchants Bank as executive vice-president, and assumed his current position at the Bank of New Haven when Merchants merged with BNH.

Cahill, who holds a bachelor of science degree from Providence College, is married. He and his wife Joan have four children.

A C.P.A., Fiscus was employed by Price Waterhouse & Co. until 1972, when he joined UI as controller. He was named vice-president and controller in 1976, became vice-president of finance and accounting in 1981, and was elected executive vice-president and chief financial officer in 1983. He assumed his present position this spring. Fiscus, who holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania, is married. He and his wife Linda have two children.



William Bergman, retired CEO of Richardson-Vicks U.S.A., was one of three invited guests who shared their views on ethics in the corporate sector at an on-campus forum held May 15.

## International Banquet a Success



*Palm readings proved especially popular this year as visitors got into the spirit of the 11th annual International Banquet held in the Student Center Lounge on April 27.*

Women sported gaily colored paper flowers from Mexico in their hair. Children toyed with intricately shaped origami boxes most often found in Japan, while others tasted Turkish culinary treats. And in yet another corner of the Student Center Lounge, people were lined up at the India exhibit eagerly waiting a turn to have their palms read.

The 11th annual International Banquet, dubbed "Unity through Diversity," was in full swing the evening of April 27. More than 320 people stopped by the Student Center Lounge to view a host of international exhibits created by UNH students and to enjoy a feast of delectable multinational foods served buffet style in the cafeteria. Later, international students impressed on-lookers who crammed Dodds Hall Auditorium to enjoy a fashion show and performances by costumed dancers, traditionally one of the most popular portions of the program.

Some 16 countries were represented at this year's event. They included Bermuda, China, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Pakistan, Panama, Puerto Rico, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand and Turkey.

Students, many of whom wore authentic dress of their native lands, were limited only by their imaginations in designing their presentations. In addition to books, jewelry, clothing and artifacts from their countries, students incorporated slide shows or videos as backdrops for the exhibits. To add to the fun, students gave demonstrations such as the popular palm readings mentioned earlier and calligraphy samples of visitors' names.

As part of the festivities, the food, exhibits and performances, all of which were noteworthy, were judged by UNH faculty and staff. This year's judges included faculty members Roger Frey, Michael Kublin and David Morris and Student Services members Laurie Diorio and Rebecca Johnson.

At night's end, Japan received first-place and Thailand second-place in the exhibit category, which had 15 participants. In the food category, Lebanon and Indonesia received first- and second-place honors, respectively, having been chosen from among 13 countries. And Indonesia turned out to be a second-place winner yet again during the fashion show and entertainment portion of the program with



*A fashion show, exhibits, entertainment and food from different nations were part of the evening's program which brought more than 320 people to campus.*

China and Spain tied for first-place honors in this category in which 11 countries were represented.

Among those involved in bringing this year's International Banquet to fruition were Lisa Carretto, director of the university's International Services Office and the officers and members of the International Student Association for their work behind the scenes. Currently, students from more than 50 countries add to the diversity of UNH's student population.



*Sixteen countries were represented at this year's banquet whose theme was "Unity through Diversity."*



# A ROUND CAMPUS

*This information was written by the staff of the Public Relations Department*

## Provost's Office

Brenda Williams, assistant provost, was appointed special assistant to the president for Minority Affairs. Her responsibilities include working with the university's academic departments and schools and all other administrative departments to recruit and retain Blacks and other minorities for the faculty and professional staff of the university. Williams will continue to serve as assistant provost for students' academic development and as associate professor of English.

## School of Arts & Sciences

Erik Rosenthal, professor of mathematics, recently published an article entitled "Improving Tableaux Deductions in Multiple-Valued Logics" (co-authored with N.V. Murray) in the May issue of the *Proceedings of the 21st International Symposium on Multiple-*

*Valued Logic*, in Victoria, B.C.

David E.E. Sloane, professor of English, had a fifth book accepted for publication by G.K. Hall-Twayne. The book, entitled *Sister Carrie: Theodore Dreiser's Sociological Tragedy*, is due out in January 1992. Sloane is currently working on his sixth book, *Mark Twain's Humor: A Casebook*, to be published by Garland Press next spring.

Gordon Simerson, professor of psychology, addressed members of the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce at the group's April 2 meeting. He spoke on the long-term vs. short-term impact of good business ethics on small businesses, particularly in the areas of marketing, management and mentoring.

Ramesh Sharma, assistant professor of mathematics, recently had a paper accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*. The paper is

entitled "Hypersurfaces in a Conformally Flat Space with Curvature Collineation."

The Arts & Sciences Faculty Forum presented a panel discussion and open forum on "What Should be Included/Excluded in the Teaching of Western Culture?" on April 10. Participants included: Richard Farrell, lecturer of English; Robert Glen, professor of history; Shakuntala Jayaswal, assistant professor of English; and Donald M. Smith, associate professor of English.

## School of Business

Judith Neal, associate professor of management, presented "Implementation of High Performance Work Systems" at an on-campus seminar held in Dodds Hall on April 25. The work was based on research she completed as part of a Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Jerry Allen, professor and chairman of communication, recently presented several papers at conferences. These included: "Issues in the Recruitment, Orientation, Supervision and Assessment of Adjunct Faculty in the Basic Course," "The Effects of Verbal and Nonverbal Immediacy upon Peer Observations of Teaching," and "Supervisors' Management Style, Uses of Power and the Measurement of Training Effects" all of which were presented at the Eastern Communication Association Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, and "Relations among International Students' Communication Avoidance, Receiver Apprehension, Listening and Academic Achievement" presented at the annual conference of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico in San Juan.

Allen was also named to the editorial board of *Communication Quarterly*, the journal of the Eastern Communication Association, this January for a three year term.

Donald C. Smith, associate professor of communication, was appointed director of freshman advising, effective July 1. This newly created position follows the Retention Task Force recommendations to further retention efforts.

Gerald D. Robin, professor of criminal justice, recently published an article entitled "Drunk Driving Mandatory Sentences" in the Spring 1991 issue of the *Journal of Probation*



**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**—Two UNH students received Blue Cross & Blue Shield—Joseph F. Duplinsky Scholarships at a reception held in their honor at the Blue Cross & Blue Shield headquarters in North Haven on April 17. Shown above are (l-r): John Croweak, president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross & Blue Shield; students Natividade C. Martins and Robert S. Simoni, Jr.; and Marilou McLaughlin, dean of the UNH School of Business. Martins is a senior majoring in business administration; Simoni is a junior majoring in financial accounting.



and Parole. The article was written as a result of efforts funded by a Summer Faculty Fellowship.

## School of Engineering

Ira Kleinfeld, professor and chairman of industrial engineering and computer science, received the 1990-91 Sears Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award at the annual Awards Ceremony held on campus April 30.

He is one of nearly 700 faculty members at independent colleges and universities nationwide who are being recognized this year by the Sears Foundation for their resourcefulness and leadership as educators. The award carries a stipend for the recipient and a \$1,500 grant for the university.

Ismail Orabi, associate professor of mechanical engineering, discussed "Non-Stationary Earthquake Response of a Sliding Structure" at a special presentation given on campus on February 28. His findings were based on research he completed as part of a Summer Faculty Fellowship he was awarded.

M. Ali Montazer, associate professor of industrial engineering, presented a paper entitled "Human Factors Laboratory Experiences for Industrial Engineering Students" at the annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education held in June. The paper, which was prepared in conjunction with a grant awarded in 1988, will be published in the *Proceedings* of the conference.

R. Yucel Tokuz, associate professor of civil engineering, has had a paper accepted for publication in *Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials*. The paper is entitled "The Response of Activated Sludge Process to Hazardous Organic Wastes."

Carl Barratt, associate professor of mechanical engineering, presented "Chaotic Dynamics of the Not-So-Simple Pendulum" at a campus seminar held May 2. The presentation was based on research he completed as part of a Summer Faculty Fellowship.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Warren Smith, acting dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration, and professor of economics and quantitative



**MEDIA DAY**—More than 300 Connecticut high school and community college students joined UNH communication majors on campus May 8 for Media Day 1991. Held this year in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Connecticut Broadcasters Association (CBA), the morning-long program gave the students a special opportunity to hear and interact with such broadcasting leaders as CBS News TV correspondent Bob McKeown and Connecticut TV anchorpersons and radio professionals. Shown in photo above are (l-r): Joanne Nesti (Channel 30), Debi Pagani (WPOP-AM), Al Terzi (Channel 8) and Gene Valicenti (Channel 26). Other participants were: Beth Carroll (Channel 61), Don Lark (Channel 3) and Bruce Avery (the university's WNHU-FM). CBA members and guests also heard from CNN business anchor Lou Dobbs, who was the featured luncheon speaker at the broadcasters meeting. Media Day, held annually for the past 15 years, is sponsored by the UNH Communications and Marketing Department.

analysis, will continue to serve as head of the School of HRTA for the 1991-92 academic year.

James Corprew, associate professor of management and hotel, restaurant and tourism administration, has been named associate dean of the School of HRTA. In this newly created post, he will assist with the school's recruitment efforts as well as accreditation and development.

Elisabeth van Dyke, associate professor of tourism and travel administration, was named chairman of the Faculty Senate at the university. She was also appointed to the Governor's Tourism Council in Connecticut.

## The Graduate School

Three Graduate School fellowships have recently been awarded for the 1990-91 academic year. Fellowship recipients and their areas of study are Anthony Joyce and Nickos Valtetsiotis, who are both pursuing masters degrees in business administration, and Margaret Murray, who is working toward a masters in public administration.

## Student Life

The Day Student Government in cooperation with the Office of Student Activities sponsored a celebrity auction in support of AIDS research held in the Student Center Cafeteria on March 2. Luminaries such as Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, Robert Redford, Mary Tyler Moore, Hugh Hefner, Elizabeth Taylor and many, many more showed their support of the students' efforts by sending autographed photographs or scripts, concert T-shirts, books, autographed albums, even clothing worn by the stars. By the end of the evening, the auction raised more than \$1,100 for AIDS research.

## Marvin K. Peterson Library

Hanko Dobi, associate director of the library, was named acting university librarian, effective May 16. Dobi, who holds an M.L.S. from Drexel University in Philadelphia, has been affiliated with UNH since 1987 and recently received the university's outstanding staff member award.

# Kaplan Honored at President's Reception in May

Surrounded by family, friends, members of the UNH Board of Governors, faculty and distinguished members of the community, President Phillip Kaplan was the guest of honor at a reception held at the New Haven Lawn Club on May 23. The occasion—a fond farewell to Kaplan, who is stepping down from the presidency at UNH after 18 years.

As sunlight streamed in through the large glass windows which graced the club's main ballroom, Board of Governors member Herbert Pearce welcomed President Kaplan and his wife Vivian. Pearce then introduced the members of the committee that arranged the reception before turning the podium over to Board of Governors member Fenmore Seton, who, together with his wife, co-chaired the gala event.

A special feature of the program was Seton's presentation of a letter to Kaplan from President George Bush. The letter read in part: "By devoting your time, talent, and energy to the University of New Haven, you have led this institution to aspire to the highest standards of academic excellence. I commend you for your dedication and for a job well done." Kaplan also received congratulatory notes from Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker, Jr., State Senator Joseph Lieberman and myriad other



President Phillip Kaplan and his wife Vivian stand beside the portrait unveiled at the President's Reception held at the New Haven Lawn Club on May 23. The portrait will grace the main hall of the new Admissions building to be constructed this summer.

well-wishers. The letters were presented to him in a leather-bound keepsake album.

The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of President Kaplan, which will grace the main hall of the new Admissions Building to be constructed this summer. The portrait, which was painted by area artist Rudolph Zallanger, was commissioned by the Board in the president's honor.

During the course of the evening,

Seton joined several other Board of Governors members in sharing anecdotes about their long-time affiliation with President Kaplan and the university. Norman Botwinik, chairman of the Board, noted, in particular, the growth of the faculty, the establishment and subsequent growth of the Graduate School and the doctoral degree program, and the university's recent reaccreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

President Kaplan gratefully acknowledged all those in attendance and thanked them for their roles in the university's progress. He said, "One individual is never responsible. Change and growth are achieved only through collective endeavors." Following her husband's remarks, Mrs. Kaplan spoke briefly. Commenting on her husband's "amazing ability to concentrate on many things at once," she said that under her husband's guidance "and the combination of a strong faculty, able staff and a caring, devoted and concerned Board, I have watched UNH grow from a one room building, so to speak, to an extensive complex of buildings and facilities housing the opportunity for an excellent multifaceted education."

A champagne toast led by Pearce concluded the evening's program.



Board of Governors member Fenmore Seton congratulates President Phillip Kaplan during the President's Reception held in his honor. Seton, who co-chaired the event with his wife, presented Kaplan with a letter from President George Bush who commended him "for a job well done."



## Years of Growth:

# A Retrospective on the Presidency of Phillip Kaplan

*"My years as president have been an incomparably enriching experience, and I am immensely pleased to have played a part in nearly two decades of growth and innovation."*

When Phillip Kaplan announced his intention to step down from the presidency of the university effective August 31, after 18 years at the helm of the institution, he noted that, during his tenure, there have been many changes on the campus, "which is now significantly different from when I took office."

What are some of those changes? The list is lengthy and distinguished. Among the most significant:

1. The institution has moved from a commuter college to a university for residential as well as commuting students. When Kaplan became president, UNH had only recently built its first residence hall, with accommodations for 200 students. Today, the university can house approximately 825 students in four on-campus residential facilities.

2. The quality of the faculty has been enhanced immeasurably. The doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree is now required for all UNH faculty members.

3. The Graduate School has grown

impressively. Kaplan was instrumental in establishing the school in 1969 and served as its first dean. During his presidency (1973-91), the Graduate School has become one of the university's largest and strongest entities, with nearly 3,000 full and part-time students enrolled in some 22 graduate-level degree programs.

4. New undergraduate and graduate programs have been established to respond to the demands of the marketplace. Examples include environmental science, biomedical computing, and music and sound recording (all undergraduate) as well as industrial/organizational psychology and taxation (both graduate).

5. A doctoral program in management systems, begun in 1986, produced its first two graduates in January (see *Insight Winter 1991*), bringing the university to full maturity as an institution of higher learning.

6. Twelve of the university's 21 buildings have been either built or acquired since the onset of the Kaplan presidency. These include the Peterson Library, Dodds Hall, Echlin Hall, and three of the university's four residence halls. Construction on a new Admissions Building, the 22nd structure, is scheduled to begin this summer. In addition, computer and athletic facilities as well as laboratories have been expanded substantially and

improved significantly in recent years.

Throughout his years as president of UNH, Kaplan has admonished students to "accept the importance of change in your lives" and to "direct, channel, and understand this change... rather than be bewildered by it." Clearly, he has adhered to this standard as he has guided the university over the past 18 years. Under his leadership, the university has moved in new directions and successfully mastered numerous changes.

An important measure of the success of Kaplan's efforts is the notification, received in May, that the university has been awarded reaccreditation for 10 years—the maximum allowable period—by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Commenting on the NEASC action, Norman I. Botwinik, chairman of the Board of Governors, said: "This is a tribute to Dr. Kaplan's leadership and a special vote of confidence in the quality of the university's academic programs and the overall integrity and stability of the institution as a whole. Dr. Kaplan has been the architect of our success for many years. On behalf of the entire university community, I congratulate him on one more outstanding achievement and wish him well in all his future endeavors."

# A LUMNI

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*More than 325 alumni and friends of the university attended the Scholarship Ball held on the North Campus for the first time this year. The evening honored outgoing President Phillip Kaplan and 1991 Distinguished Alumnus William Bruce.*



*William Bruce, B.A.'74, poses for a family photo with wife Carol, a UNH alumna, and their children during the gala.*

## UNH Hosts Eighth Annual Scholarship Ball

Tuxedos and evening gowns were de rigueur at the Eighth Annual Scholarship Ball held for the first time this year on the North Campus on April 20. More than 325 alumni, friends and faculty turned out for the gala affair that honored William C. Bruce, B.A. '74, named this year's Distinguished Alumnus, and outgoing President Phillip Kaplan, who has guided the university's physical and academic growth for the past 18 years.

In accepting his award from Alumni Association President Stanley A. Gniazdowski, B.S.'72, Bruce referred to his years at UNH and told of his first meeting with the newly-inaugurated president of UNH, Phillip Kaplan. Over lunch, Bruce, then president of the Day Student Government, "proceeded to tell him (Kaplan) how to run the university, deal with the faculty, handle students and in particular, keep the administration's hands off the student treasury." He cited Kaplan's tact and diplomacy during that first meeting and said he

was particularly honored to be sharing the podium with him at the ball.

Bruce credited his wife, Carol, a UNH alumna for her support throughout his career and Political Science Professor Joshua Sandman for his guidance throughout Bruce's college years.

A highlight of the evening was Gniazdowski's announcement of the establishment of the Phillip Kaplan Endowed Library Collection funded thus far with \$28,600 from 122 donors. "I am deeply moved to see such support and to count so many of you as long-standing and close friends," said Kaplan after graciously accepting a reading lamp with the UNH insignia and an engraved book. He thanked the alumni for "their insight and appreciation of my values and priorities" in expanding the resources of the university's library in his name.

In addition, alumni raised more than \$16,000 in support of the Alumni Scholarship Endowment bringing the

fund to \$132,000. Traditionally, the endowment partially supports the tuition of three students of merit.

Named as the 1991 alumni scholarship recipients were: Danny T. Cahill, a criminal justice major (Day Division); Barbara B. Esposito, an English major (Evening Division); and John Coffey, a computer and information science major (Graduate Division.)

During the course of the evening Ball Committee Co-Chairmen Sheila Rostow, M.B.S.'86, and Patricia Rosenbaum, E.M.B.A.'86, thanked the guests and committee for another successful gala.

And the following weekend, guests found UNH's dinner dance in the headlines—savvy social column writer Elizabeth Curren highlighted the event in her *New Haven Register* article complete with a photo of the Bruces and two of their distinguished guests, retired Superior Court Judge Henry Naruk and his wife.

## Parents' Association Gears Up for Active Role in Campus Life

*by Helen Evans, Corresponding Secretary, Steering Committee*

Although the days of bake sales and chaperoning high school dances are well behind us, the importance of a Parents' Association did not diminish when our sons and daughters moved to the university level. At UNH, the Parents' Association Steering Committee has made a commitment to work with the students' goals. We see a need to help students to communicate, coordinate and develop a full and satisfying life at UNH.

This year's discussions and plans focused largely on the difficulties facing freshmen in their transitional year; however, the Parents' Association is concerned with all aspects of university life and will broaden its scope as time moves on. The Steering Committee, under the direction of Beverly Collings, assis-

tant director of Alumni Relations, has met with Jim Bailey, director of food services, and with Rebecca Johnson associate dean for student life, in order to get a thorough grounding in campus activities.

The committee is very concerned with helping students to develop a sense of community at UNH. With that in mind, the first obstacle to be tackled is to encourage full-time students to stay on campus on weekends. A number of concrete plans have been put into place to break the "escape from UNH" weekend cycle. The committee has suggested giving freshmen a more active role in the publicity of events, has asked for an early continental breakfast seating on the weekends, has gotten behind the resurgence of interest in intramural sports under the able direction of

parent Jim McCarthy, and has published a Freshman Directory which will enable students to contact others who share their interests.

The Parents' Association welcomes the input of all staff, students, and parents in order to develop an even more energetic community.

The last activity of the academic year was a well-attended Parents' Association picnic held Saturday, May 11, on the North Campus during the Intramural Softball Championship games. Intramural sports is the first project the Parents' Association became involved with at UNH. During the play offs, the B-team defeated the Razorbacks 8-4. The event proved so popular that a second annual picnic is already being planned for next year.

## Bequests: A Way to Remember UNH

Through the years, the University of New Haven has been the recipient of a number of large and small bequests. The majority of these have come from alumni and friends who wanted to support the university beyond an annual contribution. Many donors found that providing for UNH through a bequest gave them the assurance of financial stability in their lifetime and the pleasure of a lasting association with the University of New Haven or a particular school, department or fund of the university.

Bequests offer several benefits:

- the knowledge of providing for UNH, a department or a fund in perpetuity.
- an opportunity to establish funds in honor of a spouse, friend or faculty member.
- a potential reduction in estate taxes.

Among the types of bequests available are:

- **Percentage/Residuary:** the university receives a percentage of your estate. This method ensures flexibility as your estate grows.
- **Specific Amount:** the university receives a specified dollar amount of your estate.
- **Specific Assets/Personal Property:** the university receives an asset such as stock, real estate or personal items, including artwork, jewelry, antiques or silver.

To include the University of New Haven in your will, please advise your attorney so that the full name of the particular school or department you wish to support is used.

For more details about making a bequest to UNH please contact:

Patricia J. Rooney, R.S.M.  
Director of Alumni Relations  
and Planned Giving  
University of New Haven  
300 Orange Avenue  
West Haven, CT 06516  
Phone: (203) 932-7268

Your request will be held in confidence and is entirely without obligation.

## Class Notes

### 1959

**Jerome P. Rothschild** has been named director of engineering with Skinner Engine Co. in Erie, PA. For the past four years he served as chief industrial engineer for the consulting engineering firm of DeCarlo & Doll in Hamden, CT.

### 1966

**Fillmore F. Bain** has been promoted to the newly-created position of general manager for the Springfield District of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. He has worked with Northeast Utilities, WMECO's parent company, for 24 years where he was previously regional operations superintendent.

**Roy L. Larsen** retired as advertising manager from the American Cyanamid Co., Chemical Products Division. He lives in Richmond Hill, NY.

### 1968

**Joseph Juhas**, a retired manufacturing engineer, has patented his invention of a U-joint Christmas tree stand designed to eliminate a "crooked tree." He lives in Litchfield, CT.

### 1972

**Bruce D. Sexton** is a teacher at the Montville Correctional Center in an educational program which enables an average of 20 inmates each year to earn their General Equivalency Diploma. Planned expansion of the program includes adding two classrooms, a library and a computer room.

### 1974

**James A. Cantore** has retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife, Betty, live in White River Junction, VT.

**William Carbone** has been named to a new post in which he will plan and implement a new system of alternative

sanctions in Connecticut's Judicial Department. The program will aim to reduce prison overcrowding. Carbone has been in the Office of Policy and Management since 1983 and also served as chairman of the Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission. The New Haven resident is a former executive director of the Connecticut Justice Commission.

**Thomas Fitzgerald**, former police chief of Springfield, MA, has accepted a position as a professor in the criminal justice department at American International College.

**Herbert W. Hansen** has been chosen to head the newly-formed Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce. Founder and president of a management consulting firm, Hartford Management Group, Inc., Hansen served as president of the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce for five years.

**William Mockalis**, police chief of Fairfield, CT, will retire in July after 27 years of service. Mockalis served in the Navy before joining the police force in 1963. He is a life-long resident of Fairfield.

### 1975

**James G. Crocicchia** has been named vice president, Hollister-Stier, in the Biological Business Unit of the Miles, Inc., Pharmaceutical Division. Crocicchia joined Miles, Inc. in 1967. He resides in Middlebury, CT.

### 1976

**Edward J. Amato** has joined the Bank of New Haven as vice president/credit standards department manager. Amato has over 19 years of banking experience. He resides in Wallingford, CT.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. **David N. Blake** recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS *Caron*, based in Norfolk, VA. He was commissioned in 1977.

**Valentine Coelho** has been selected as the new detective captain of the Danbury Police

Department. Coelho is a 28-year veteran of the department.

**Joseph A. Perry, Jr.**, acting commanding officer of the Office of Administrative Services for the State Police, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. Perry, his wife and three children reside in Montville, CT.

**James Scanlon** has joined United Community Services Inc. in Norwich, CT, as a psychotherapist in the Mental Health Clinic for Children and Families. Scanlon is a resident of New Haven and is a member of the National Association of Social Workers.

**Leslie Williams, Jr.**, has been assigned temporary senior police administrator in Simsbury, CT. He will hold this position until a new chief is named. Williams retired in 1981 from the Connecticut State Police Department after 27 years of service. He resides with his wife in Old Lyme. They have four grown children and two grandchildren.

### 1977

**David S. Ziaks**, a civil engineer, has been appointed senior associate at F.A. Hesketh & Associates, Inc. He has been chief engineer with the firm for three years. Ziaks resides in New Britain with his wife and three children.

### 1978

**Howard F. Dwyer** was a recipient of the Waterbury Police Department "Policeman of the Year" award. Deputy Superintendent Dwyer was honored for 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Waterbury and its police department.

**Frank H. Galloway, III**, has been named to serve as president of the Lion's Club in Lawrence Township, NJ, for a one-year term. He is vice president of Government and Industrial Relations for Highbeam Business Systems.

**Lorne W. McDougall** has been named as one of six new

partners to the Edwards & Angeli law firm. He has been with the firm since 1987.

**James N. Padams** has been named Teacher of the Year for the Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Regional Vocational School. Padams has taught culinary arts at the school since 1977, and lives in East Lyme, CT, with his wife. They have two grown children.

**Susan K. Stokes** was recently named territorial manager of the Zurich-American Insurance Group's New England branch office. She resides in Hamden, CT.

### 1979

**Kenton Clarke** will begin offering three one-year scholarships for low-income Bridgeport students who otherwise may not have the opportunity to attend college. Clarke is president of Computer Consulting Associates and resides in Fairfield, CT.

**William W. Cote** has been elected vice president of legal services for the Derby Savings Bank. He resides in East Haven, CT, with his wife and two children.

**Joseph Ferrero** was the recipient of the prestigious Dr. John A. Clarke Police Award for "outstanding service in the highest tradition of law enforcement." Ferrero is a detective with the Greenwich Police Department.

**John N. Nuzzi** is president, landscape designer and partner of Nuzzi Landscape Contractors, with offices in Brookfield and Hamden, CT. He lives in Brookfield with his wife and daughter.

**Dennis M. Phipps** has been appointed chief of police for the Woodbridge Police Department. He has been with the department since 1973. Phipps resides with his wife and three children in Ansonia, CT.

### 1980

**John M. Burns** has been promoted to general manager

at the Connecticut Light & Power Co. for the Waterbury district. He resides in Plantsville, CT, with his wife and five children.

**E. James Ferland**, chairman of the Public Service Electric and Gas Co. of New Jersey, has been honored by the Better Business Bureau with its Ethics in Business Award. Ferland, who also holds the position of president and chief executive officer at PSE&G, is the third recipient of this award.

**Steven Jalowiec** has been named director of plant operations for St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, CT. Jalowiec will oversee the maintenance and construction functions of the hospital.

## 1981

**Carlos S. Batista** has been named vice president of sales, marketing and engineering field services for the Bristol Babcock Corporation of Watertown, CT. He has been with the company since 1972. Batista resides with his wife and four children in Naugatuck.

## 1982

**Glenn D. Beck, CPA**, has become a partner in the firm of Discenza, Schofield & Co., CPA's, Milford, CT. Beck has been a senior staff accountant with the company since 1986. He resides with his wife and their three children in Milford.

## Alumni Directory Reminder

As UNH alumni you will soon be receiving an alumni directory questionnaire in the mail from the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc. Please be sure to update the information as you wish it to appear in the upcoming 1992 *Alumni Directory* due for publication June 1992.

**Richard Collins** has joined the staff of the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford, CT, as chief financial officer and controller. He was previously vice president for financial administration and communications at American Credit & Financial Services in West Haven.



*Richard Collins*

**Anna Lim** has graduated from Officer Candidate School at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI, and has been commissioned to the rank of Navy Ensign. Ensign Lim joined the Navy in January 1985.

## 1983

**Kenneth C. Barse** is one of three officers honored as Police Officer of the Year by the Glastonbury Exchange Club. Among his other honors are the Glastonbury Police Department's Exceptional Duty & Chief's Achievement Awards. He lives with his wife and two children in Wethersfield, CT.

**Ron Bienkowski** has been appointed as business manager in the Ridgefield School System. He comes to Ridgefield, CT, with 18 years of experience in managing school finances.

**Michael J. Paolini** has been chosen Ambassador of the Month by the Milford Chamber of Commerce. Paolini is a certified public accountant and resides with his wife and daughter in Milford, CT.

**Frank Teti, Jr.** has recently been promoted to assistant vice president in charge of

corporate safety for Connecticut National Bank, Shawmut National Corp. He is a resident of Kensington, CT.

## 1984

**Patricia A. Morgan** has been named director of development for the Hewitt Foundation, an affiliate of Hewitt Memorial Hospital. Previously a member of UNH's Alumni and Development Office, she was most recently director of development for Highland Heights in New Haven, CT. She currently resides in Cheshire with her husband.

**Jane Wilkinson** was recently elected president of the Connecticut Nursing Association, District III. She is vice president of patient services at The Park City Hospital in Bridgeport, CT. Wilkinson is a resident of Orange.

**Boyne Wolf** has recently passed the bar examination and intends to practice law in Connecticut. She is a resident of Higganum, CT, and is presently employed as a patrol sergeant with the Middletown Police Department.

## 1985

**Terri L. Pelletier** has been appointed waste water treatment chemist/laboratory supervisor for the American Cyanamid Co. She is a resident of Rocky Hill, CT.

**Michael Willmott** has been named top salesperson of the year at Willmott Realtors in Branford, CT, for the second year. He is a resident of Branford.

## 1986

**Paul A. Caiafa** was recently assigned as senior manager of tax in the middle market practice for the newly-opened Peat Marwick. He has been with the firm since 1982. Caiafa is a resident of North Haven.

## 1987

**Robert Mesite**, owner/administrator of the Villa Capri Restaurant recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of the restaurant.

of the restaurant and banquet facilities he co-owns with his father and brother. The restaurant is located in Wallingford, CT.

## 1988

**Joanne Lamb, RN**, has been promoted to head nurse of a surgical unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She joined the hospital as a staff nurse in 1982. Lamb resides in Branford, CT.

**Wayne V. Rogalski** has graduated from the State Police Academy and is presently a trooper with the Connecticut State Police, Troop A, in Southbury, CT.

## 1989

**Joseph G. Buda** was recently promoted to director of personnel and industrial relations for United Technologies, Otis Canada, Inc. He now resides in Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

**Victor O. Gordon** has been appointed manager of security and communications at The Park City Hospital, Bridgeport, CT.

**Richard Santore** has been appointed manager of organization development for The Stanley Works in New Britain, CT. Santore resides with his wife in Naugatuck.



*Richard Santore*

## 1990

**William S. Jeffress** was named director of athletics at Teikyo Post University. Jeffress earned a full basketball scholarship at UNH and was drafted for professional play, but due to an injury he chose to pursue other interests.



**John (Buzz) Kanter**, a motorcycle enthusiast, has begun publishing his own magazine for used motorcycles, *Bike Journal*, as the sole venture of his company TAM Communications, Inc. The magazine's debut edition was also Kanter's master's thesis.

**Sharon J. Verrilli** has been elected an accounting officer for Northeast Savings, F.A., Hartford, CT. She is a resident of Rocky Hill.

**Mary Walsh** has been appointed assistant treasurer and corporate controller for Career Resumes. She is a resident of Westbrook, CT.

**Wendy M. Woodcock** has been appointed clinical coordinator for Milford Hospital's Southwest Medical/Surgical Unit. She was previously clinical director of a medical/surgical oncology unit at Griffin Hospital.

## 1991

**Letitia Charles** has received the 1991 Minority Fellowship at Mattatuck Community College, where she will teach sociology. She is a senior probation officer with the office of adult probation in Hamden, CT. Charles resides in New Haven.

**Joseph Zaharewicz** recently completed a lighting design project for New York's Grand Central Terminal, utilizing an advanced lighting technique. He is an associate at the lighting design firm of Sylvan R. Shemitz Associates in West Haven, CT.



Joseph Zaharewicz

## Marriages

### 1972

**Stuart Dickman** to  
Joan Bronsiegel

### 1976

**Deborah Kelly** to  
Wayne Renton

### 1977

**Kurt Ehler** to  
Jodi Bauchman

### 1978

**Michael Pinto** to  
Carissa Huntington

**Ralph A. Ranucci** to  
Verena DiPietro

### 1979

**Albert Gagne** to  
Judith Virgulto

### 1981

**Wayne Petrone** to  
Anne Harkonen

### 1982

**Fred Ball** to  
Loretta Squirrel

**Tenya Economou** to  
Edward J. Fitz, III

**Richard Magda** to  
Rowlyn Eckert

**Thomas Mendillo** to  
Doreen Dombrowski '89

**Theodore Michalak** to  
Robin McKeon

**John Tarascio** to  
Doreen Fraleigh

### 1983

**Thomas Bruzzese** to  
Mary O'Connor

**Karen Chorney** to  
Steven Blau

**Gary Kopazna** to  
Wendy Beard Merk

**Salvatore Mancini** to  
Nancy Griffin

**Colin O'Neill** to  
Lisa Paggioli

**Toni Volza** to  
Thomas Esposito

### 1984

**Michael Ambrosecchio** to  
Janette Miranda

**Jeffrey Artikes** to  
Irene LaRose

**Alyce Harrity** to  
Steven Pine

**Anne Hartmann** to  
John Sullivan, III

**Joan Oehler** to  
John Donoghue

**David Schor** to  
Madelyn Lubin

**Salvatore Vicari** to  
Maria Mencio

### 1985

**Scott Haburay** to  
Laura Taskoski

**Robert Piccirillo** to  
Phyllis Raffone

**Mark Soneson** to  
Nancy Wetmore

### 1986

**J. Patrick Burns** to  
Anne Kelly

**Michael Juliano** to  
Lynne Beinor

**Walter Lane, III** to  
Suzanne Rummel

**Mark Renna** to  
Joanne Mosca

**Clifford Roberts** to  
Elizabeth Smith

**John Valus** to  
Donna Caseria

**Marcella Zimmerman** to  
William Becker

### 1987

**Christine Kincaid** to  
Donald Roy

**Ernest Robear** to  
Elizabeth Brauer

### 1988

**Richard Clark** to  
Jennifer Dannin

**Patricia DeRosa** to  
Mica Cardozo

**Robert DiNino** to  
Karen Kucaynski

**Pamela Gralnick** to  
David Martinez, III

**Susan John** to  
Barry Rosen

**Larissa Katreczko** to  
Charles Shackett

**Sharon Ralsten** to  
Ross Murray

**Randy Wilkinson** to  
Colleen Delaporta

### 1989

**Janice Vigliotti** to  
Robert Bryden

### 1990

**Cheryl Abatello** to  
John Maher, Jr.

**Jonathan Armus** to  
Maura Anderson

**Stephen Faulise** to  
Kathy Kirsch

**James Glasso** to  
Susan Murphy

**Rebecca Hahn** to  
Michael Nathanson

**Val Kondratenko** to  
Sharon Burke

**Serhat Kotak** to  
Eileen O'Connell

**Colin Lawrence** to  
Lucy Fontana

**Lori Murphy** to  
Andrew Starrett

**Kevin O'Brien** to  
Sally Miller

**Catherine Quine** to  
Christopher Carter, Jr.

**Susan Zettler** to  
Joseph Benjamin, Jr.

**Lonni Zubkoff** to  
Philip Schulz

### 1991

**Ronald Gonzalez** to  
Kelly Mount

**Timothy Rzasa** to  
Donna Rhodes

## New Arrivals

1972

Bruce Sher and wife, Susan,  
Watertown, MA, son—Danny  
Harry, Aug. 3, 1990.

1978

Carol Ostach and husband,  
Gregory Griffiths, Brooklyn,  
NY, daughter—Mary Patricia,  
Feb. 22, 1991.

1983

Ronald Cox, Jr., and wife,  
Mary Jo Calandro '82,  
Kensington, CT, daughter—  
Katherine Mary, Feb. 9, 1991.

## Deaths

1929

Herbert S. Hirsch

1949

John M. Lewis

1950

Joseph P. Hulbert  
Foster W. Wilson

1954

Frederick J. Wilson, Jr.

1960

William T. Sheasby

1961

Bartholomew J. Hennessey  
Walter G. Sanborn

1966

Irving H. Hofmann, Jr.

1967

Franklin T. Cronin, Jr.

1968

Frances Gietka Lombardi

1969

Michael R. Caprio

1973

Melvin L. Deas  
Paul A. Sachs

1974

George T. Bowes

1977

Regis F. Kopac

1978

Howard F. Dwyer, Sr.

1990

Timothy R. Heinecke  
Michele T. Wagoner

## IE Students Aid West Haven in Plans for Vet Memorial

When Ronald Wentworth's Facilities Planning students started class last January, little did they know that they would become part of local history. But that's exactly what happened when they took on a project to design a Vietnam Veterans Memorial for the City of West Haven at the mayor's request. Recently, a model of the monument constructed by the UNH students was unveiled during the May 18 Armed Forces Day celebration held at Bradley Point. Pending possible modifications, the student-designed memorial will be erected on the picturesque site in honor of local Vietnam veterans as well as all those who fought during that era.

Working from a design proposal given to them by the West Haven Vietnam Veterans, Wentworth, a professor of industrial engineering, and 13 UNH students met with the West Haven group periodically throughout the year to refine the memorial's design, suggest suitable materials and select a placement site. As of now, the circular monument will be 60 feet in diameter with a center island measuring approximately 14 feet. It will have walkways and a small seating area for visitors.

A focal point of the memorial will be five large stones measuring four and one-half feet each in height with polished black granite

faces. The stones, which will bear the names of more than 1,000 area veterans, will face the center island bearing a map of Vietnam.

Wentworth says that the project has been an excellent learning experience for the students, all of whom were taking the course as the capstone class in their major. "It gave them solid planning experience, exposure to project deadlines and one-on-one contact with real clients," says Wentworth, who added that many of the students were particularly proud that they were able to make a contribution to the local community which has been so much a part of their lives for the past four years.

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# S PORTS

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## Five Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Five former UNH athletes were inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame at a banquet held April 27 at Sante's Manor in Milford. The group was the largest number inducted into the Hall of Fame at one time since it was established nine years ago. More than 110 people turned out to congratulate the honorees—Jack Nisbet, Geraldine Mattaur, Roberto Giansiracusa, Mike Ambrose and Tom Grant. In the audience were 17 returning Hall of Famers.

### Jack Nisbet

Many point guards have passed through the New Haven basketball program but few are regarded as highly as Jack Nisbet. After the graduation of Hall of Famer Jack Kelly, Nisbet took over the point guard position and the Chargers went on to play in three NAIA Championship tournaments during his four-year career. During Nisbet's freshman year, his team posted a 29-2 record, a school record for wins. Nisbet himself

held the school record for most assists in a career until 1976, dishing off 468 assists during his career. Nisbet had the ability to score, becoming the fifth UNH player to reach the 1,000 point plateau. He finished with a total of 1,113 points, an average of 10.5 points per game.

### Geraldine Mattaur

Geraldine Mattaur was one of the most versatile athletes to play volleyball at UNH. Her soft touch enabled her to set up a teammate while her own shot was one of the most devastating on the team. A four-year starter, Mattaur capped her brilliant career by becoming the first New Haven volleyball player to be named an All-American. She also led the Chargers to their first appearance at the Division II National Quarterfinals. In her All-America year, Mattaur owned a .297 hitting percentage with 300 kills, 19 block solos, 172 block assists and 1,077 assists. She also led the Blue and Gold to their first two New England

Collegiate Conference titles, earning the NECC Most Valuable Player honors in 1984.

### Roberto Giansiracusa

Roberto Giansiracusa is considered to be one of the best pure hitters to ever play the game of baseball at the university. The righthander finished his career with an impressive .382 batting average, never dipping below .356 in any one season. Unlike so many high average hitters, Giansiracusa also possessed home run power, hitting 17 during his four years, with a career-high seven in 1985. No statistic is more impressive than Giansiracusa's strikeout ratio; he fanned only 13 times in 497 at-bats (once every 33 at-bats). His statistics rank him among UNH's all-time leaders in base hits (190), batting average (.382), doubles (34) and home runs (17). His .415 batting average in 1984 is the ninth highest recorded at UNH.

### Mike Ambrose

Mike Ambrose ranks as one of the greatest distance runners in New Haven history. Whether it was on the cross country course or on the track, Ambrose was an intense performer who quickly earned the reputation as one of the finest runners in New England. He set school records in the 1500M (3:48.39), 5000M (14:28), 3000M (8:14.8), two miles (8:54.2) and the indoor mile (4:10.9). Those records still stand. He earned honors from the ECAC in 1984 as well as spots on several conference teams, including All-Eastern, All-New England, All-Connecticut and All-Region teams. Even more impressive is the fact that Ambrose set records and won awards against competition from all NCAA Divisions. He was elected captain of the cross country and track teams.

### Tom Grant

If you were to list the greatest power hitters to play at the university, Tom Grant's name would be at the top of the list. Grant stroked 26 home runs during his career, the third best total in UNH's history. He recorded 13 home runs during the 1978 campaign, just missing the school record of 14 set in that same season by Hall of Famer Bob Turcio. One season later, Grant registered 16 doubles, the second best total in school history and finished the year with 27 extra base hits in 40 games. He also ranks among New Haven's all-time leaders in base hits (144), doubles (37) and RBIs (136).



Athletes (l-r) Roberto Giansiracusa, Geraldine Mattaur, seated, and Tom Grant, Mike Ambrose and Jack Nisbet, standing, were among the most recent inductees into the UNH Hall of Fame. The five were honored at banquet attended by more than 110 people including 17 returning Hall of Famers.

## Sports Roundup –

## Teams Have Record Setting Year

## Baseball

For the 29th straight year, Head Coach Frank Vieira led his team to a winning season, ending 1991 with a 25-6 record. The team ranked in the top 15 throughout the season and boasted a number two pre-season ranking.

The team was off to a strong beginning with a 18-0 record, the second best start in the university's history, due in large measure to senior pitchers Jeff Letourneau and Nick Sproviero. The duo combined for 20 of the team's 25 wins and a 1.80 ERA. Letourneau became the sixth pitcher in school history to strikeout 100 batters in a season, fanning 110 in 108.7 innings. Sproviero ended the year with a team-low 1.57 ERA and was ranked as high as fifth in the nation in that category.

Senior Eric Klein was the team's top hitter, sporting a .400 batting average with a team-high 32 RBIs. The center-fielder also ended the year with a team-best 16 steals, being caught just twice. Tim Burrows ranks as one of the team's biggest surprises. The sophomore outfielder recorded a .300 batting average while stroking 14 doubles and driving in 29 base runners in 31 games. Last season, Burrows registered 14 RBIs in 35 games. Seniors Joe Kohut and Kevin Kirsch also made major contributions during the season. Kohut was one of the team's best hitters (.336 batting average) and base stealers (12). Kirsch owned a .307 batting average with 16 RBIs and eight doubles.

Sproviero, Letourneau and Klein received first team All-NECC honors this season with Joe Kohut taking second team honors at third base. *(Note: The team passed up an opportunity to play in the ECAC tournament. Despite their successful season, the Chargers had not been invited to play in the NCAA World Series this year.)*

## Softball

For the second time in three seasons, the Chargers' softball team set a school record for most wins in a season, registering 36 wins this year. The 36 victories surpass the 1989 record of 30 wins, the same season UNH earned its first-ever national ranking.

This year, Head Coach Pete Zoppi

led his team to a national ranking in each of the last three polls, reaching as high as 17th. Without a doubt, pitcher Lori Miller was a major reason for the Chargers' success. The junior left-hander became the first UNH hurler to win 20 games, sporting a 20-2 record and a 1.05 ERA. She also tossed eight shutouts, including a 1-0 win over Sacred Heart earlier in the season.

One of the biggest reasons for UNH's success was the turn-around performances of Tina Slie, Missi Pimentel and Kim Sperry. The trio combined for a .200 batting average in 1990 but improved that average to over .350 in 1991.

New Haven tied for the New England Collegiate Conference title with a 12-2 record but dropped a one-game playoff for the NCAA automatic bid which goes with the league title. Sacred Heart edged the Chargers 1-0 in the playoff game in Fairfield, CT.

Although the Blue and Gold was turned back in that game, the team did capture its first-ever City Series Championship. New Haven won the first game, a 3-0 victory over Quinnipiac, sending the Chargers to the title game for the third straight year. The Blue and Gold handed host Yale University a 5-1 setback, giving UNH the title. Third baseman Corrine Greco was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

## Track

Orville Sweeney leaped 23'4" in the long jump, earning a fifth place finish at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships in Vermillion, SD. His finish earned him All-America status, becoming only the second Charger track-team member to achieve such an honor. Ed Yearwood was the first UNH athlete to become an All-American, placing in the top six in the 400 meters in 1979 and 1980.

Sweeney qualified for the NCAA Championships by jumping a school record 24'7 1/2" at the Southern Connecticut State University Open on December 1. In addition to his success at the NCAA meet, Sweeney also qualified and scored in the long jump at the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships, the Collegiate Track Conference Championships and the New England Track Championships.

Salters & McLucas  
Named Athletes  
of the Year

More than 220 athletes assembled in the Student Center on May 14 for the annual University of New Haven Athletics Award Banquet. The event offers the athletics department a forum to honor UNH athletes for their hard work and dedication during the year.

Robin Salters, a setter on the volleyball team, and Jay McLucas, starting quarterback on the football team, were named the school's female and male athlete of the year, respectively. Salters helped the volleyball team win its seventh NCAA bid in eight years and was named to the All-New England Collegiate Conference team and the All-Northeast Region team. Her strong academic standing also earned a nomination for the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America team.

McLucas set several school records this season, including the most passing yards in a season with 3,114 yards and 23 passing touchdowns. Named *Sports Illustrated* Small College Player of the Week, he received the New England Sportswriters' Golden Helmet Award for his five-touchdown performance against West Chester University, which UNH beat 58-57. The lefthander also became the first UNH quarterback to earn a spot on the Kodak All-America team and the Associated Press Small College All-America team.

In addition to the Athlete of the Year honors, each sport named a Most Valuable Player for the 1990-91 season. The honorees were:

Cross Country: Dave Beaton  
Football: Jay McLucas  
Soccer: Abou Cissokoh  
Tennis: Sue McMahon  
Volleyball: Robin Salters  
Men's Basketball: Brian Smith  
Women's Basketball: Liz Brandt  
Baseball: Eric Klein  
Lacrosse: Tony Cretella  
Softball: Lori Miller  
Track: Orville Sweeney

# Boatswain and Battle Tapped in Professional Drafts

Although they play different sports, UNH athletes Harry Boatswain and Gary Battle share an impressive claim—both players were chosen in a professional draft this spring. Boatswain, an offensive tackle on the football team, was the San Francisco 49ers' fifth round draft pick in the NFL draft and Battle, a guard on the basketball team, was selected by the New Haven Skyhawks in the United States Basketball League Territorial draft.

While training subsided for most of the New Haven football team after the final game of the 1990 season, for Harry Boatswain, the hard work was just beginning. The 6-4, 303 pound offensive lineman started his day at 6 a.m. with a staunch workout, attended classes, ran drills with NFL scouts in the afternoon and did school work at night. But all the hard work paid off when Boatswain was selected by the San Francisco 49ers, becoming the second player in UNH history to receive such an honor.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Boatswain earned several honors during the season, including being named to the Associated Press Small College All-America team, the All-East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) team and the All-New England team.

Although the basketball season was over for several months, Gary Battle was a familiar sight at the North Campus gymnasium. The senior worked out daily to prepare for the Skyhawks' pre-season camp in May. Battle became the school's second all-time leading scorer, finishing his career with 1,956 points. The guard earned All-NECC honors in 1990-91 and scored over 20 points in eight games, including a 37-point performance against New Hampshire College in the NECC Playoffs. The men's basketball team finished the 1990-91 season with a 16-12 record.

The New Jersey native earned national recognition during his career,



*Harry Boatswain proudly shows his dual degrees in marketing and business administration. The football star and recent graduate was tapped by the San Francisco 49er's.*

garnering *Sports Illustrated* Small College Player of the Week honors, *USA Today* Player of the Week honors and by being named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-America team in 1990.

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